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SUBJECT: PERIODICITY OF CND SESSIONS

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1. M*R ENS NOTES THAT DEP 'S UNDERSTANDING PARA 1*REFTEL IS CORRECT, NAMELY*, THAT INFLATED PRICE*O* SPECIAL C D SESSION S M**NLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO ITS UNEXPECTEDNESS WITH CONSEQUENT NEED PAY MORE FOR UNPLANNED SERVICES REQUIRED ON SHORT NOTICE.

2. RE SUGGESTION PARA 2 REFTEL, MARTENS/KANDEMIR AGREE THAT IF DND COULD BE IN POSITION THIS SPRING TO ADVISE THAT BUDGET PLANNING SHOULD PROCEED ON PROBABILITY THAT SPECIAL SESSION OF CND WILL BE HELD IN 1976, COSTS OF SUCH SESSION WOULD BE ROUGHLY SAME AS FOR REGULAR SESSION. THEY NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT QUESTION OF WHETHER HOLD SPECIAL SESSION LIKELY BE SOMEWHAT CONTROVERSIAL (SOVIETS OPPOSING ON BUDGET GROUNDS) AND THAT THEREFORE THEY WOULD NEED FORMAL BASIS FOR ADVISING SECRETARIAT IN THIS SENSE. KANDEMIR EXPRESSES VIEW THAT BEST COURSE MIGHT BE FOR U.S. TO PROMOTE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AT UPCOMING CND IN WHICH COMMISSION WOULD NOTE THAT WHILE IT IS NOT RECOMMENDING CHANGE IN
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PERIODICITY OF ITS REGULAR MEETINGS, SPECIAL SESSIONS SHOULD BE

HELD IN OFF YEARS DURING CURRENT DRUG CRISIS AND THAT SUCH SESSION SHOULD TAKE PLACE I 1976. KANDEMIR NOTES THAT ONCE *HIS DECISION TAKEN BY CND AND ENDORSED BY ECOSOC, HOPEFULLY AT COUNCIL'S UPCOMING SESSION THIS SPRING, BUDGET PLANNING CAN PROCEED ON BASIS COSTS IN SAME ORDER OF MAGNOTUDE BOTH FOR REGULAR SESSION IN 1975 AND SPECIAL SESSION IN 1976.

3. MISOFF RECALLED TO MARTENS/KANDEMIR THAT IN PRESENTING BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR CND TO ECOSOC LAST SUMMER, COUNCIL'S SECRETARY INDICATED THAT COSTS COULD BE REDUCED BY SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT IF COMMISSION WOULD DISPENSE WITH SUMMARY RECORDS. MISOFF ASKED WHETHER DND SAW ANY PROBLEM IN DISPENSING WITH THESE RECORDS. KANDEMIR SAID HE CONSIDERS THAT WHILE THERE MIGHT BE SOME IN-CONVENIENCE TO DND, HE PERSONALLY BELIEVES THAT IN THESE DAYS OF BUDGETARY STRINGENCY DND SHOULD NOT OPPOSE SUCH A MOVE. KANDEMIR NOTED THAT HE WISHED LOOK INTO SPECIFICS, E.G., AS TO AMOUNT OF SAVINGS THAT WOULD BE INVOLVED, AND WOULD LIKE THEN TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER WITH MISOFF. MISOFF/KANDEMIR AGREED THAT IF SUMMARY RECORDS ARE DISPENSED WITH, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING TO MAINTAIN FAIRLY LENGTHY REPORT BUT THAT REPORT SHOULD BE STREAMLINED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND REORGANIZED TO FACILITATE ITS CONSIDERATION BY ECOSOC. MISOFF SUGGESTED THIS CONNECTION THAT MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION BY COUNCIL MIGHT BE PUT IN FRONT OF REPORT FOLLOWED BY BRIEF SUMMARY OF REPORT.BASSIN

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